

Aces Swim Club

2012 Colorado ACES Summer Open

June 14-17, 2012

SANCTION:

Held under USA Swimming Sanction No. 2012-059

LOCATION:

Lowry Pool - Altitude 5400 ft.
775 Akron Way, Building # 695
Denver, CO 80230

POOL:

The pool is six lanes, 50 Meter (OUTDOOR) pool with non-turbulent markers. Competition Course has not been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C (4). Depth turn end 4.2 feet; start end 12 feet. The deck on each side of the pool is marked with a yellow line creating a space between the line and the edge of the pool for officials to walk the side of the pool when officiating. Coaches, athletes, and spectators are asked to stay clear of that area while the competition is taking place.

TIMING:

Colorado Timing System with touch pads, back-up buttons, and electronic scoreboard. Hy-Tek Meet Manager software. The meet maybe run from both ends of the competition pool.

SEEDING:

This meet will be seeded fastest to slowest for the Preliminaries and the Timed Finals events.

MEET START:

- Meet start times will be **adjusted** based on the total number of entrants per session. ACES will post the start times on our web site at <http://www.aceswimclub.com/> by noon Tuesday June 12th.

REQUEST for OFFICIALS and ADDITIONAL TIMERS:

Teams are encouraged to provide officials to work this meet. Please have all officials' contact Linda Eaton by e-mail at Linda_Eaton@msn.com ACES Swim Team will make every attempt to supply timers but may need help. Teams should plan on participating.

SAFETY ISSUES:

- All coaches, officials, parents, and swimmers should act in a safe manner.
- All participants, visitor coaches and officials should be reminded that swimming venues have areas where additional care is needed. This includes but is not limited to slippery decks and hallways. Proper footwear and caution is recommended.
- No running or horseplay is allowed; it is the responsibility of the swimmer, coach, officials, and parents to monitor these activities.
- The Lowry facility may have space limitations at certain times and locations within the pool area. The grassy area, which provides some shade, is extensive and should be utilized as much as possible to reduce congestion on the deck.
- **Remember safety first! Please help accommodate your neighbors.**

WEATHER ISSUES:

If, prior to or during the meet or an event, weather conditions preclude safely conducting the meet/event, the Referee at his/her sole discretion may suspend the meet/event until conditions warrant resuming the competition. The Referee may cancel the meet/event or postpone it to a future date. Weather delays will be evaluated every 15 minutes.

RULES:

- Current USA and Colorado Swimming rules shall govern the conduct of the meet.
- Age of swimmer is determined as of June 14, 2012.
- All USA Swimming athlete members entered in the meet must be under the supervision of a USA Swimming member coach during warm-up, competition, and warm-down.
- Any swimmer without a coach in attendance must report to the Meet Director or Meet Referee who may assist the swimmer in making arrangements for such supervision. It is the swimmer's responsibility to make such arrangements prior to the start of the meet.
- Any swimmer entered in the meet, unaccompanied by a USA Swimming member coach, must be certified by a USA Swimming member coach as being proficient performing a racing start or must start each race from within the water. It is the responsibility of the swimmer or the swimmer's legal guardian to ensure compliance with this requirement and bring proof of certification to the meet.
- Swimmers may enter any number of individual events their age group allows, but are limited to swim three (3) individual events and one relay per day (including Time Trials, if offered).
- This is a Preliminary/Final format meet with Thursday and Sunday session events being swum as timed finals. The fastest 12 finalists from Friday and Saturday's Preliminary sessions will swim during the evening Finals sessions: 7th – 12th in Consolation Finals and 1st – 6th in Finals.
- National scratch procedures per *USA Swimming 2012 Rulebook* Section 207.11.6 will be enforced. The scratch box will be maintained at the Clerk of Course table and will close for the next day's events 30 minutes after the start of Finals. For Thursday evening's events, the scratch box will be at the general meeting and will close 15 minutes after the conclusion of that meeting.
- Swimmers' and Coaches' Responsibilities – It shall be the swimmers' and coaches' responsibility to acquaint themselves with all of the information in this meet announcement and any details discussed at the general meeting which will be held at 3:30 PM on Thursday, June 14th.
- Relays require positive check-in. **Only relays checked in prior to the close of the scratch box for their respective session will be seeded and allowed to swim.** Relay declarations are due 30 minutes prior to the start of the session in which they will swim.
- The 12 & Under 400 Free, 800/1500 Free will require positive check-in and will be deck seeded. The 400/800/1500 freestyles may, at the sole discretion of the Meet Referee, be swum with two swimmers/lane. The 800/1500 Freestyle will alternate Women and Men, swim fastest to slowest, and require the following:
 - Swimmers must provide their own counters and timers.
 - Those athletes who do not check in will be down seeded to the slowest heat; exceptions to this rule are at the Meet Referee's discretion.
- **It is the swimmers and coaches' responsibility to verify Psych, check-in procedures, warm-up assignments and announcements regarding the conduct of this meet, all information will be posted on the ACES website, www.aceswimclub.com by noon Tuesday June 12, 2012.**
- This meet will enforce *USA Swimming Rules & Regulations* Rule 101.1.2, timely reporting to the block area and responding promptly to signals and commands and national scratch procedures Rule 207.11.6.
- There will be no refunds if a session is cut short.
- No exhibition swimming or deck entering is allowed.
- The Meet Referee will be the final authority for conduct of the meet.

WARM UP PROCEDURES:

- Warm-up will be conducted in accordance with Colorado Swimming Inc. procedures. Backstroke starts are NOT allowed during general warm-up. No equipment may be used during the warm-up periods including but not limited to: fins, paddles, kick boards, pull buoys, cords for assisted or resisted swimming.
- Coaches will be responsible for the conduct and safety of their swimmers.
- The Meet Director will determine the warm-up schedule.

ELIGIBILITY:

Open to all swimmers holding a 2012 USA Swimming membership card. Any swimmer that appears on the CSI exceptions report without registration must come to the meet prepared to show their card or they will be deck registered before they can enter the water. A surcharge for deck registration will apply, \$28.00 year round and \$15.00 for seasonal plus the normal registration fee.

ENTRY FEES:

- Individual event fee is \$6.00 per event and \$7.00 per relay. There is an \$8.00 surcharge per swimmer. All fees must accompany entries. ***Make check payable to the Aces Swim Club*** (\$.75 of each entry fee goes to the CSI Splash Fund).

LATE ENTRIES:

- Must be submitted via e-mail
- Must be received no later than 12:00 PM (Noon) Monday, June 11th
- The team or athlete must pay a one-time processing fee of \$30.00 and pay entry fees of \$12.00 per individual event and \$14.00 per relay.

ENTRIES:

- The ACES Swim Club will make every attempt to provide as many swimmers as possible with an opportunity to participate within the time constraints that a Prelims/Finals format allows. Entry times must be in the swimmer's fastest time, regardless of course swum.
- The meet will be seeded in the following order: LCM, SCM, SCY. The **CSI Meet Verification Form must accompany entries for all Colorado teams.**
- **No-Time (NT) Entries Will Not Be Accepted! No Time entries will be rejected.** It is recommended the coach obtain entry times during practice that are well within the ability of the swimmer.
- Entries will be accepted via e-mail (preferred) or CD's using Hy-Tek Ltd. software.
- **Non-Hy-Tek entries will be accepted in Word, PDF, or e-mail format.** When submitting entries in any of these formats, please include name, age (as of the first day of the meet), USA Swimming ID, and team code. Teams sending five (5) or more swimmers will be assessed a \$25.00 surcharge if entries are not submitted using Hy-Tek software.
- Please include the **coaches' name, address, e-mail and phone number** with all entries. If you wish to confirm receipt of entries, please contact entry chair via e-mail only.

ENTRY OPENING and DEADLINE

Entries will be accepted beginning Tuesday June 5th at 9:00 AM MDT. Entries received prior to the opening will not be accepted. The entry deadline is Sunday, June 10th at 11:59 PM (MDT). Email entries will be accepted in the order they are received, and any entries submitted should be considered official. Full payment for email entry must be postmarked within 48 hours of confirmation and acceptance of entries. Entry updates are permitted, however **DELETIONS WILL NOT BE REFUNDED.** In cases where payment, or arrangements for payment, is not received within the appropriate time, entries for team/individual may be deleted.

ACES Entry Chairperson:

Tom Byorick

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Centennial, CO 80122
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AWARDS AND SCORING:

- Scoring will be as follows: 16-13-12-1 1-10-9-7-5-4-3-2-1
- Medals will be awarded for places 1-6 in each event; ribbons will be awarded for 7-12.
- High Point winners will be awarded for each age group and gender at the end of the Sunday session.
- There will be heat winner awards given out for all heat winners.

HOSPITALITY:

- Hospitality will be provided for coaches and officials. Water will be provided in various places around the deck. Please stay well hydrated.

REFRESHMENTS:

Concessions will be available.

RESTRICTIONS:

- USA SWIMMING RULES 103.11 AND 103.12 REGARDING TOBACCO AND ALCOHOL USE WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED.
- The use of audio or visual recording devices, including a cell phone camera, is not allowed in changing areas, restrooms, or locker rooms.
- The use of visual recording devices is allowed on the deck, but is specifically PROHIBITED in the area directly behind and adjacent to the starting blocks at both ends of the pool.
- On-deck changing is not allowed.
- All swimmers entered in the competition must comply *with USA Swimming 2012 Rulebook* Section 102.8 Swimwear.
- Parking restrictions may be in effect during the meet.

SAFETY CHAIRPERSON:

Eric Craven

MEET REFEREE:

Linda Eaton or designee 303-699-2015

MEET DIRECTOR:

Tom Byorick 303-741-1733



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Schedule of Events, Thursday Afternoon, June 14th, 2012

Warm Up: 4:00 - 4:50 P.M. Session Starts: 5:00 P.M.

Female Event #	Description	Male Event #
1 (TF)	12 & Under 200 Medley Relay	2 (TF)
3 (TF)	13 & Over 200 Medley Relay	4 (TF)
Awards		
5 (TF)	12 & Under 200 Breast	6 (TF)
7 (TF)	13 & Over 400 IM	8 (TF)
9 (TF)	12 & Under 400 IM	10 (TF)
Awards		
11 (TF)	13 & Over 800 Freestyle	12 (TF)

Schedule of Events, Friday Morning Prelims, June 15th, 2012

Warm Up: 6:30 - 8:00 A.M. Session Starts: 8:10 A.M.

Female Event #	Description	Male Event #
13	12 & Under 50 Fly	14
15	13 & Over 200 Fly	16
17	12 & Under 100 Back	18
19	13 & Over 200 Back	20
21	12 & Under 50 Breast	22
23	12 & Under 100 Free	24
25	13 & Over 200 Free	26
27	12 & Under 200 IM	28
29	13 & Over 100 Free	30

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Schedule of Events, Friday Afternoon Finals, June 15th, 2012

Warm Up: 3:00 - 3:50 P.M. Session Starts: 4:00 P.M.

Female Event #	Description	Male Event #
Awards – 800 Freestyle @ 3:50 PM		
13	10 & Under 50 Fly	14
13	11-12 50 Fly	14
15	13-14 200 Fly	16
15	15 & Over 200 Fly	16
17	10 & Under 100 Back	18
17	11-12 100 Back	18
Awards		
19	13-14 200 Back	20
19	15 & Over 200 Back	20
21	10 & Under 50 Breast	22
21	11-12 50 Breast	22
23	10 & Under 100 Free	24
23	11-12 100 Free	24
Awards		
25	13-14 200 Free	26
25	15 & Over 200 Free	26
27	10 & Under 200 IM	28
27	11-12 200 IM	28
Awards		
29	13-14 100 Free	30
29	15 & Over 100 Free	30

Schedule of Events, Saturday Morning Prelims, June 16, 2012

Warm Up: 6:30 - 8:00 A.M. Session Starts: 8:10 A.M.

Female Event #	Description	Male Event #
31	12 & Under 50 Back	32
33	13 & Over 100 Back	34
35	12 & Under 100 Breast	36
37	13 & Over 100 Breast	38
39	12 & Under 100 Fly	40
41	13 & Over 100 Fly	42
43	12 & Under 200 Free	44
45	13 & Over 400 Free	46
47	12 & Under 50 Free	48
49	13 & Over 50 Free	50
51	13 & Over 200 IM	52

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Schedule of Events, Saturday Afternoon Finals, June 16th, 2012

Warm Up: 3:00 - 3:50 P.M. Session Starts: 4:00 P.M.

Female Event #	Description	Male Event #
Awards – 100 Freestyle @3:50 PM		
31	10 & Under 50 Back	32
31	11-12 50 Back	32
33	13-14 100 Back	34
33	15 & Over 100 Back	34
35	10 & Under 100 Breast	36
35	11-12 100 Breast	36
37	13-14 100 Breast	38
37	15 & Over 100 Breast	38
Awards		
39	10 & Under 100 Fly	40
39	11-12 100 Fly	40
41	13-14 100 Fly	42
41	15 & Over 100 Fly	42
43	10 & Under 200 Free	44
43	11-12 200 Free	44
45	13-14 400 Free	46
45	15 & Over 400 Free	46
Awards		
47	10 & Under 50 Free	48
47	11-12 50 Free	48
49	13-14 50 Free	50
49	15 & Over 50 Free	50
51	13-14 200 IM	52
51	15 & Over 200 IM	52
Awards		

Schedule of Events, Sunday Morning, June 17th, 2012

Warm Up: 7:30 - 8:20 A.M. Session Starts: 8:30 A.M.

Female Event #	Description	Male Event #
53 (TF)	12 & Under 200 Freestyle Relay	54 (TF)
55 (TF)	13 & Over 200 Freestyle Relay	56 (TF)
Awards		
57 (TF)	12 & Under 200 Back	58 (TF)
59 (TF)	13 & Over 200 Breast	60 (TF)
61 (TF)	12 & Under 200 Fly	62 (TF)
63 (TF)	12 & Under 400 Free	64 (TF)
Awards (Individual; 10 & Under and 11-12 High Point)		
65 (TF)	13 & Over 1500 Freestyle	66 (TF)
Awards (Individual; 13-14 and 15 & Over High Point)		